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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Drawings

Sheet 1, change "FIG.1" to --FIG.1 -- PRIOR ART --

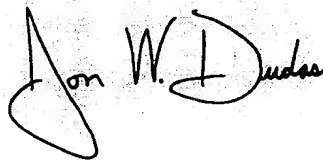
Column 11

Line 18, before "multiplier" change "a" to -- $\alpha$ --

Line 56, change "or a is" to --or  $\alpha$  is--

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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